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LEXINGTON: Printed by JOHN BRADFORD at his Office at the corner of Main and Cross Streets, where Subscriptions, advertisements &c. for this paper, are thankfully received, and Printing in its different branches done with Care and Expedition.

JUST ARRIVED JUST ARRIVED

And now opening at the subscribers Store

in Lexington, opposite the Court-house,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash public securities, furs, bearskins and hides.

WILLIAM MORTON.

Feb. 19, 1791.

CORNELIUS BEATTY & Co

HAVE just received an additional supply of

MERCHAN- DISE

At their store in Lexington, at the corner of main and cross streets, which they will dispose of on the most moderate terms for cash, furs and public securities

At this store will be regularly supplied with goods, a general assortment will be constantly kept up in future.

All kinds of blank books for Merchants Clerks &c. made and ruled to any pattern: Also old bookst new bound on reasonable terms at this office.

TAKEN up by the subscriber on Clark's run, Major county, a small red heifer, with a white back and belly, unmarked; Appraised to £.1-5.

John Desbay.

TAKEN up by the subscriber on Jessamine a bay horse, 12 years old, 4 feet seven inches high branded with R on the near shoulder, with saddle spots on each side of his back, with a lump on the top of his head; Posted and appraised to £.5-10.

William Reed.

And now opening for sale by

ALEXANDER AND JAMES

PARKER

A large and general assortment of

GOODS

Well calculated for the season,

IN two stores in this place, one of them opposite the Court house, the other at their old stand below the Printing-Office; which they will sell on moderate terms for Cash, militia certificates, final settlements, rye, bearskins, furs of all kinds, green and dry hides.

Also a few casks of butter if delivered shortly.

Lexington Sept. 27, 1790.

Messrs. DUNCAN & HOLMES

Have just received at their store in

Lexington, a large assortment of

MERCHAN- DISE

Suitable for the present season,

Which will be sold on the lowest terms for cash public securities, furs, and bear skins.

Wanted immediately, a few hogheads of TOBACCO.

Wm. LEAFY.

TAKEN up by the subscriber on the head of east Hickmans creek, a black and white steer, marked with a crop and two spots in the high ear, two years old; Appraised to £.1-5.

Jesse Turner.

January 11, 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber at Preston's spring, a red cow which has a bull calf, said cow is about 2 years old, and is marked with a small swallow fork in the right ear and underkelt in the left; Appraised to £.2-12-6.

Thomas Tate.

Dec. 13, 1790.



FOR SALE,

SIX Thousand six hundred and sixty-five Acres of land, an Officers right, in the reserved country. There are grants for 2500 Acres, and part lies on Green river, near to where people are now settling. The locations were early, and the lands are of excellent quality—Apply to Mr. William Morton in Lexington. if.

UNION

Will stand from the first of April, to the end of this season, in Fayette and Woodford counties, at the places and times following, (to wit.) at the house of col, James Trotter near Lexington on the Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, of every week, and on the remaining days, (viz.) Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at William Fenwick's house, in Woodford county. Pasturage will be provided for mares at each place, but will not be answerable for escapes. The terms will be eight dollars the season, half cash, the other half may be discharged in young cattle of the female kind or in sheep, pork, salt, wheat or rye to be delivered to the subscribers, in Woodford county; or four hundred weight of crop tobacco, newly inspected, delivered at Frankfort, will be taken for the season; the above articles will be received till the 25th of December next.

UNION was got by Shakespeare, his dam by Nonpareil, his grand dam by Mortons imported horse Traveler, his great grand dam was Pocohuntus she was imported by the hon. William Byrd Esq. deceased and of blood unexceptionable.

JOSEPH FENWICK

&

WILLIAM FENWICK

Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Hon. John Brown.

Treasury department March 8th 1791.

Sir,
In answer to your inquiry, I am to inform you, that the contract for the supply of articles in the Quarter Master's department was made with Messrs. Elliot & Williams. That they are considered as the persons to whom the Government is responsible for all purchases of such articles (which include horses and other means of transportation) and are themselves answerable to the individuals. That accordingly very liberal advances of money for all those purposes have been made to them; indeed to the full extent, in my opinion, of what would be, under the information possessed at the Treasury, justifiable; no accounts having been yet rendered in relation to the expenditures for the late expedition.

I stand ready the moment any balance shall satisfactorily appear to be due, to pay it.

I have the honor to be
with great consideration
sir,

your obedient servant
A. HAMILTON.

The Hon. Mr. BROWN.

At the time this Estimate was laid before col. Hamilton, it appears, that independent of the pack horse claims, and leaving that out of the account altogether, that the public were in arrears with Elliot & Williams 11593 and 79 90th dollars, and that including the Estimate for pack-horse claims, there ought to have been advanced 49863 and 79 90th dollars, at which time the Secretary advanced to the agent of Elliot & Williams 15000 dollars, which leaves a balance to be paid of 34863 and 79 90th dollars, which is nearly the whole amount of the Estimate for pack horse pay, by which it must appear that the Secretary of the Treasury has either mistaken the sum due on the Estimate, or that the Estimate was not the rule of his conduct in making advances.—It has never been in the power of Elliot & Williams to draw money for articles furnished on the expedition, but by an Estimate produced to the Secretary, as no vouchers could ever yet be obtained to make up their accounts in the proper manner, and it is yet a matter of uncertainty whether or not they can be obtained at this time; as soon as that can be done, or the money drawn by any other means, the people may rest assured that there shall be no delay in discharging their claims but what is unavoidable.

ELLIOT & WILLIAMS.

Lexington April 9, 1790.

LEXINGTON, April 9.

We are informed that a few weeks past, the Indians made an attack on a boat commanded by capt. Hubble near the Scioto, they first attempted to board his boat in canoes filled with Indians, and were repulsed after a severe fire; in a second attempt they placed some white prisoners, so as to receive the fire of capt. Hubble if he persisted in defending himself, not intimidated by this manoeuvre, he again repulsed them and the arms of both parties being discharged he defended himself with pieces of wood thrown at them, during their attacks so severe was the fire, that capt. Hubble had out of his boat company which consisted of 9 men, 3 killed 3 wounded and received himself a ball through his arm.—Too much praise cannot be given to the parties concerned in this manly and spirited defence, they have rendered an essential service to their country as well as themselves.—A few more instances of this conduct, would check those daring savages who infest the Ohio, and efface from their minds, those impressions which a contrary conduct hath unhappily made, to the injury of many innocent and valuable citizens.

The same day in which capt. Hubble was attacked, a boat said to belong to —Great-house was taken by the Indians, without making any resistance.

A party of the Militia from Bourbon and Mason counties, have just returned from a tour up the Ohio above the Scioto, in their route they visited the ground near where the boat was attacked (mentioned in our last) where we are informed they found the dead bodies of 16 men out of the 17 missing (3 of the 20 having got in since our last) 2 women and a child; the women and child supposed to have been taken in Great-house's boat. They also found the bodies of 3 Indians, supposed to have been killed by capt. Hubble and his party, from their boat. The Indians were dispersed and gone up the Scioto.

Last week the Indians killed a man near Kentucky river on Benson, and likewise stole several horses.

We learn that the number of posts on our frontiers, for the defence of the district, are considerably augmented.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will attend at the court-house of the following counties, for the purpose of paying of the Militia who served on the expedition of last fall, under command of Brig. Gen. Harmar. viz. In the county of Mason from the 2d to the 9th of April, in the county of Bourbon from the 11th to the 16th ditto, in the county of Fayette from the 18th to the 23d do. in the county of Woodford, from the 25th to the 30th do. in the county of Mercer, from the 2d to the 7th of May, and in the county of Madison, from the 9th to the 14th do. It is expected that the captains and Subalterns will attend their respective companies of the counties they reside in, no powers for pay of officers or soldiers can be received by the pay master, except those passed before, or attested by (at least) one Justice of the peace.

JOHN BELLI. pay master Militia.

WANTED

A Journeyman Tanner and Currier, also an Apprentice to the above business, who can be well recommended.

W. & H. Parker.

Lexington, April 1. 1791.

FERGUSON'S GRAY

STANDS this season at the subscribers on Hickman about 7 miles from Lexington, and will be let to mares at twenty four shillings the season, in the following articles; wheat, rye, cattle, sheep, pork, salt, hemp or crop tobacco, at the market price, or cash at twenty shillings, payment to be made by the twenty fifth of December next. Those who pay in wheat, rye, hemp or pork, may deliver it in Lexington, if it is nearer than my house; the rest to be delivered at the subscribers. I have pasturage for those who live at a distance.

BRYAN FERGUSON.

April 6, 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, near Lexington, one sandy sow, one sandy and white barrow, one white and black barrow, two sandy barrows, neither of them marked, about one year old; Posted and appraised to £1.10.

Andrew Epherd.

TAKEN up the subscriber near Lexington, a red heifer, adjudged to be one year old, marked with a slit in the left eye and an aukerbit in the right; Posted and appraised to £2.3.9.

Eliza Creven.

FROM col. Alexander Hamilton's letter to the Hon. John Brown (published in this days paper) and from other information on the subject of advances of money by the public to Elliot & Williams, it will probably be inferred, that they have for some time withheld the money, from the people who have claims for pack horses. It therefore becomes necessary for Elliot & Williams, in order to defend themselves against unmerited censure, to state some facts, which will enable the people to judge of their conduct, and how far their integrity is chargeable in this business.—The following is a copy of the Estimate.

Estimate of expenditures by Elliot & Williams, on account of provisions and Quarter Masters Stores &c. supplied in the year 1790.

Balance due Elliot & Williams, on settlement of final account of the first contract.	dollars. 90ths
	6493. 79
Value of Rations issued at the different posts on second contract.	31000
Rations and Subsistence of the Army for the campaign, forage &c.	30000
Accoutrements, bags, knapsacks, axes, spades and other tools	4100
For Boats &c. &c. &c.	5000
Amount of pack and artillery horse pay, including horse masters, drivers &c. estimated at	38270

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Advances made by col. Hamilton.

First advance on the contract for 1790	20000
Second by warrant No. 635 24th August	15000
Third by order on collector Baltimore.	30000

65000.

Balance to be advanced, 49363. 79